



## Certified Mega Mall's Flea Market for Dia di Mucha is a winner!

The entrepreneurs of the future had the opportunity to hone their bargaining talents, amongst other business skills at the Mega Mall's Annual Children's Flea Market held there last Saturday. The entrance and hallway adjacent to the supermarket was filled with enterprising young Arubans, determined to empty out their toy box and closet, (and sometimes their parents') in an attempt to sell their unused playthings, clothes and books.

Aside from a day of fun and bargain shopping, Mega Mall management and parents agree that having the children sell the things for which they no longer have use is an excellent learning exercise. It gets them to clean out their closet and room (any parent's dream) and teaches them to differentiate as to what they really need and use. Some children kept their possessions in excellent condition, and customers shopping for the celebration of Sinterklaas readily snapped them up.

Sinterklaas himself was there with two of his Zwarte Piet, who were ready to take some naughty children off to Spain in their sacks, but decided to give them treats instead.

To encourage the young people to learn to market properly, prizes were awarded for the nicest displays, the most creative entrepreneur, and the best negotiator. Donald Trump, watch out!

Aside from toys and various objects sold by the children, there were treat stands and rides for the little ones too young to open a stand, so that it was a fun day for all that participated and attended.